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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-2146, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE
FIRE SAFETY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-2146, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-2146. State fire safety committee; members; terms; powers
5 and duties; compensation

6 A. A state fire safety committee is established consisting of seven
7 NINE members who are appointed for three year terms by the governor pursuant
8 to section 38-211. The governor may remove any member from the committee for
9 incompetency, improper conduct, disability or neglect of duty. Membership on
10 the committee is as follows:

11 1. Two members, not from the same municipality, each of whom ~~shall be~~
12 IS a fire chief or fire marshal of a paid municipal fire department of a city
13 with a population of one hundred thousand persons or more.

14 2. One member ~~shall be~~ WHO IS a fire chief of a paid municipal fire
15 department of a town with a population of less than one hundred thousand
16 persons.

17 3. ONE MEMBER WHO IS A FIRE CHIEF IN A FIRE DISTRICT OF AN
18 UNINCORPORATED AREA IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED
19 THOUSAND PERSONS.

20 ~~3.~~ 4. One member ~~shall be~~ WHO IS a member of the Arizona fire chiefs'
21 association.

22 ~~4.~~ 5. One member ~~shall be~~ WHO IS a registered architect.

23 ~~5.~~ 6. One member ~~shall be~~ WHO IS a chief building official of a city,
24 town or county.

25 ~~6.~~ 7. One member ~~shall be~~ WHO IS a member of the public.

26 8. ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE
27 BUSINESS OF DISTRIBUTING, SELLING OR PROVIDING LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS TO
28 CONSUMERS.

29 B. The state fire safety committee shall annually select from its
30 membership a ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON for the committee. The committee shall
31 meet on the call of the ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON or on the request of at least
32 ~~four~~ FIVE members.

33 C. The state fire safety committee shall adopt by rule a state fire
34 code establishing minimum standards for:

35 1. Safeguarding life and property from fire and fire hazards.

36 2. Prevention of fires and alleviation of fire hazards.

37 3. Storage, sale, distribution and use of dangerous chemicals,
38 combustibles, flammable liquids, explosives and radioactive materials.

39 4. Installation, maintenance and use of fire escapes, fire protection
40 equipment, fire alarm systems, smoke detectors and fire extinguishing
41 equipment.

42 5. The means and adequacy of fire protection and exit in case of fire
43 in places in which numbers of persons work, live or congregate, excluding
44 family dwellings ~~which~~ THAT have fewer than five residential dwelling units.

1 6. Other matters relating to fire prevention and control which THAT
2 are considered necessary by the committee.

3 D. The state fire safety committee shall adopt rules and a schedule of
4 fees for a permit, for a plan submission, for plan review and for
5 reinspections that are payable by persons regulated under article 3 of this
6 chapter.

7 E. The state fire safety committee shall adopt rules for the
8 allocation of monies from the arson detection reward fund established in BY
9 section 41-2167. The rules shall be consistent with the purposes set forth
10 in section 41-2167 and shall promote the effective and efficient use of the
11 fund monies.

12 F. Members of the committee are not eligible to receive compensation
13 for service on the committee but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses
14 pursuant to title 38, chapter 4, article 2.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 9, 2010.

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